From: Jacobsen, Susan
To: Lesli Gray
Cc: Clay Nichols
Subject: Re: correction
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 8:46:01 AM

Thanks Lesli, glad it was in there.

On Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 7:32 AM Gray, Lesli <lesli_gray@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi, the LPC para that was sent to HQ is below. Lesli
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> ***Lesser Prairie-chicken (LEPC; Tympanuchus pallidicinctus)***
> In spring 2015, the Service began developing a species status assessment (SSA) to inform future LEPC conservation actions. The SSA process used the best available information and included input from partners such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, State Agency partners, and other scientific experts, including members of the academic community, from across the species' five-state range (Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas). The Service received a petition to list the LEPC under the Endangered Species Act in September 2016. The Service made a positive 90-day petition finding in November 2016. Using the biological information the SSA Report presented, including fully evaluating future conservation efforts and threats, the Service recommended to the Department that the LEPC warrants listing as threatened. The Service recognizes that long-term lesser prairie-chicken conservation relies on continued cooperation and coordination with State, Federal and private partners and strongly encourages continued participation in existing species conservation and monitoring activities that includes the Service-endorsed Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Range-wide Conservation Plan.
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> On Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 8:25 AM Nichols, Clay <clay_nichols@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> No worries. Is the document signed? If so can you send me the final LPC language?
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>> On Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 8:23 AM Gray, Lesli <lesli_gray@fws.gov> wrote:
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>>> No problem, sorry for the confusion. There was some text that was added after regarding the RWP and WAFWA and in doing a quick comparison of the two documents thought the recommendation was removed. Lesli
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>>> On Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 8:18 AM Nichols, Clay <clay_nichols@fws.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Thanks for the heads up.
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On Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 8:17 AM Gray, Lesli <lesli_gray@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi I think I mentioned to both of you that the language re our LPC recommendation as not in the OK briefing paper. I was incorrect, it is still in there. Lesli
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For information on ESA Improvements/Species Status Assessments (SSAs) check out this link:
https://www.fws.gov/endangered/improving_esa/ssa.html